

SUMMARY

ORDINANCE OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADDING CHAPTER 10A.18 – INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION PILOT PROGRAM TO THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE

This Ordinance adds a new Chapter 10A.18 – Industrial Hemp Cultivation Pilot Program to Title 10A – Agriculture of the Mendocino County Code. This chapter establishes a pilot program that will allow for a limited number of industrial hemp cultivation sites in the unincorporated area of Mendocino County. Persons interested in cultivating industrial hemp must participate in a request for proposals process; persons submitting the highest scoring proposals may apply for a license under Chapter 10A.18. Chapter 10A.18 contains certain standards for hemp cultivation and includes enforcement measures for non-compliance with the provisions of the chapter, including nuisance abatement, administrative penalties, and any other applicable remedy. The provisions of Chapter 10A.18 would expire on December 31, 2022.